KRAMER THE SAME OLD KRAMER, SO HE DEFEATS SPEEDY WALTER RUTT

Yankee Champion Wins from the World's Champion in Two Straight Heats in Record Time Before Record Crowd.

WELT MEISTER SAYS HE WAS FOULED

What the Champions Say

Walter Rutt, the loser, gave out

the time was fast. I did not intentionally scratch Rutt, and vas surprised when he protested

fine race and deserves all the credit

turbance of any kind. Captain Cor-

worth, he declared, but he said he

did feel Rutt's first wheel brush

that one of the spokes in his first

wheel snapped at the turn into the

stretch, but that he had fouled Rutt

intentionally or otherwise he refused

said, on his merits, and he wasn't at

just right since his hard race of a

week ago in the 100-kilometer event

He was feverish, he said, and he was

tory away from Kramer, but he was

a little sore at the Yankee boy for

giving him a wide ride. He admitted

that Kramer was clever as well as

speedy, but said he was also tricky.

He felt sure, he said, that he would

have given Kramer a closer battle in

the second heat if the race had been

Rutt may have been fouled and all

that, but the better man won the bike

race, and it is doubtful if there was

a single person of that tremendous

crowd who will not say so. The Ger-

man is big and strong and has rare

speed, but he didn't show a thing

that would lead one to believe that he could beat Kramer. The Ameri-

can champion was the master man and the master mind at all stages of

the race. He made Rutt do his bid-

ding much against the "Welt Meis-

ter's" will, and in brain and brawn

he surely had an edge on the Teuton.

In jockeying for positions, Kramer

was the general of the army, and he

made Rutt look like a pirate. He

forced his opponent to take the lead

and at the vital point he took the

lead away from him. He timed

Rutt's dash in both heats and he

raced him into the ground, so to

speak, before the tape was reached

When Rutt challenged Kramer met him, but in neither of the heats did Rutt once show his wheel in front

after the sprint was on. Kramer

was cat-like in his movements, and

he seemed to worry Rutt by his great show of generalship in riding slow

as well as riding fast. The German's

att was given a good hand. The

arman took a two-lap warm-up be-

fore the start, but Kramer sat quiet-

Is on the track until all was ready.

As the champion stood up, Peter

By J. P. N.

where he defeated Walter Rutt, of the way and employ all the skill at his command to win, Really this contest of brain and brawn on the bike track would furnish a delightful tidered in one enclosure in this city. play of superior ability. Really, the scenes that followed Kramer's victory in the first, and again when he Rutt the way over the tape in the second heat, would be we'l-nigh to describe. To be brief, we would say, in order to give those happened, picture vividly in thing like 20,000 fans were congrefans and fanesses shouting at the

a record for the place he didn't know it. He had his the enclosure wasn't all—not by a against his shoe. Kramer also said hang site. Outside of the 'drome thousands clamored for admittance and many good old fans who have not missed a big meet around here in years tore their hair in despair over their inability to enter the "magic to admit for a minute. He won, he palace." It was hard lines, of course, but there was no way to remedy the his best, either, he declared. His back matter. Those who came early were was lame, he went on to say, and he happy, and the fans inside seemed to put on a kidney plaster after the first enjoy the discomfiture of those who heat. Rutt, too, complained of not were outside unable to get even a feeling fit. He said he wasn't feeling



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Start and Finish of First Heat in Kramer-Rutt Race and Floral Gift to Champion



nearly broke him up, he declared.

lead, but the wits and the skill of the Rutt gave Kramer his first real chal- a wheel, and he is quick to see American was much too much for the made Rutt show him the way for side, with Kramer slightly in the other way. There is no use in talk- smiled before. nearly five of the six laps, when it lead. They raced that way down the ing. Kramer is a master through came time to go to the front and he backstretch and around the Munn and through. His speed is great, but saw an angle he was "on his way," as avenue turn and even into the home- his brains are a wonderful asset. the boys say. This occurred just after stretch, where Rutt was done and

Rutt gave Kramer his first real challenge. The American met his jump
and the race was on in earnest. Over
and the race was on in earnest. Over
at the eighth pole they were side by
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move for Kramer at that stage would ride the first heat from behind, but the Yankee champion played the un-

passing the twelfth pole on the fifth simply struggled in behind the After having beaten Rutt from in lap, and at a time when Rutt was American champion. The shout that front in the first heat, Kramer was riding high on the bank. Kramer, went up for Kramer could be heard quite willing to have the German electing to ride this heat from in for blocks around and there was ride from in front in the second front, darted down on the inside and many a sigh of relief from some of heat. However, that d'dn't mean that the American would allow his opponent to take his own time about getting down to business. As in the first heat, Kramer forced Rutt to take the lead and all the jockeying on the part of the German netted him ntghing; but when it came to sprinting time and Rutt was still up the bank, Kramer again dashed into the lead. As Rutt, again surprised, dashed after the Yankee, Kramer stalled him until they reached the first turn. Here Rutt drew out and made a bid to go by. He was met by Kramer and the two battled stride for stride around the turn and down the backstretch and again around the far turn, where Rutt claimed he was ond heat. fouled and where he raised his hand as a sign of protest. Kramer seemed unmindful of Rutt's actions and best time ever done before was 74-5 seconds. When it is considered that a well down, something unusual for strong wind blew down the back-him. He won by open daylight, with him. He won by open daylight, with Rutt just coasting in. -0-

> Foul or no foul, Rutt was beaten at the time the switch, if switch it was, occurred. Kramer was in the lead and well within himself, and evidence his strong ride down the stretch. Rutt admitted that Kramer had him beaten, but he said he would have finished very close to him if the Yankee had held the pole. Rutt complained to the referee about the foul and he argued the matter afterward with Manager MacFarland. While Putt was telling Referee Ross how pion just smiled and enjoyed every

time of each heat shows plainly that the men were traveling at a world's record gait, both men declared after-ward that they were not at their best. In the first heat, Kramer rode the last gave up and ran to cover.

It was a sad day for those Velograms was cheerfully greeted when he made his appearance at the Velodrome. And the finally it was some Kelly he had, too. Yes, it was the first of the season.

JOE FOGLER FIRST IN NEW HAVEN RACE Scores 23 Points in Four-Cor-

nered Match. Nosing Out Clark.

COLLINS LOSES TO WILEY

total pointage was four counts shy

Kramer such a close ride. Rutt evidently expected that Kramer would BIG BIKE CROWD ON EDGE

German. Kramer had his plans well and the race was on in earnest. Over him to follow on, and just for that, no big match he received an ovation. mapped out beforehand, and while he at the eighth pole they were side by doubt, Kramer played the game the In response he smiled as he never

> presented to Kramer as he started to mount his wheel for the first heat. It re the words "Welcome Home."

> The faces of Rutt and Kramer bore expressions of grim determination as they prepared for the first battle, and expressions became more tense and hard as the heat progressed.

Kramer wanted Rutt to ride the kramer wanted Rutt to ride the second heat from the front and tried to force him to go before the bell lap. Frank had beaten the world's cham-pion from the front and he wanted to pion from the front and he wanted to o the Cycling Association says there see if he could come from behind and is considerably more work in that ca-

A number of the professionals say that Rutt used poor judgment and might have won a heat had he ridden

Rutt forced Kramer to take the lead once in each heat, but was unable to keep the clever Yankee there.

Both Rutt and Kramer complained to give Jackle Clark his annual les-of feeling bad after the first heat. of feeling bad after the first heat. Kramer put a big porus plaster on his back before going out for the sec-

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Puilly a thousand fans waited almost an hour to see Kramer leave the Velodrome after out he was carrying the big foral horsehoe, which he placed in his new auto and took his home in East Orange.

Nervousness seemed to pervade the whole Velodrome before and during the match race. The thousands of a difference of Kramer were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. Card Johnson, one of the match race when fine state of the season yesterday. He was unfaced in every start.

The big match drew many sporting celebrities from New York. Among them were Paul Pleirm of Olympic fame, and Johnny Dundee, the feather weight against separation by the Velodrome may be people his chances of which and the same of the part of the season yesterday. He was unique to the was a good loser when he can the whole velodrome after out he was carrying the big foral horsehoe, which he placed in his new auto and took his home in East Orange.

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went to his training quarters, followed by Kramer. This little spectacle them were Paul Pilgrim. of Olympic threw a gloomy aspect on the affair fame, and Johnny Dundee, the feath-

record attendance at the McDougall-Bill Bailey match last year. And we might add that Kramer was pleased to know that he was instrumental in drawing a crowd that eclipsed the former record in numbers.

Edwin Newman, the quiet treasurer pacity at the Velodrome than there ever was at the Motordrome. We are perfectly willing to take his word for

The life of a champion is a hard one. There are no more worlds for Kramer to conquer, and his life will be exceedingly dull until another championship aspirant is produced. Of course, the Old Master has got

rier greeted him. He put his car in the garage and locked the door. Then he fed his chickens and ate a light the race. The summaries:

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RUTT SHOWS GRIT IN FACE OF DEFEAT

Lion-Hearted German Wins Tandem Race After Losing Match to Kramer.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP FAST

the speed of Frank Kramer in the

sit in the reserved section stretched their necks in the arena.

Kramer was highly pleased after the match was over and said that he hoped he would not go stale later in the season.

The attendance yesterday broke the record attendance at the McDougall-Bill Balley match last year. And we fourth and Willie Coburn slipped in for fish paner.

or fifth money. L ttle Tommy Smith, who is making L ttle Tommy Smith, who is making rapid strides to the top in the amateur ranks, was the winner of the Spring Stakes, the star event for the simon pures. Fourteen of the best amateur riders started in the rac, which was at a half-mile. Tommy rode a good race and defeated such stars as Amateur Champion Do, ald McDougall, Harry Kaiser and Gus Wohlrab. Smith has had the speed Wohlrab. Smith has had the spec for two seasons, but never used hi head to good advantage until recently He begins to loom up as a champlon

one. There are no more worlds for Kramer to conquer, and his life will be exceedingly dull until another championship aspirant is produced. Of course, the Old Master has got to give Jackie Clark his annual lessons in match riding.

When Kramer reached his home a welcoming bark by his little sky terrier greeted him. He put his car in the garage and locked the door. Then

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thirsty all the time. He said he didn't want to take any of the credit of vic-SHOWS BIKE POPULARITY



CROWD CLAMORING TO GET IN THE BIKE TRACK

as well as riding fast. The German's "nerves" were taxed. He may do better next time, but he was beaten by a better man yesterday.

When the stars of the day came out for the first heat the vast crowd showed its pleasure. There were cheers for both men from the grand stand and bleachers and from the hundreds that filled the well of the track. Kramer, naturally, received.

The first race was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, but at 2:30 there was no seat to be had and the box office windows were closed. A wall went up from several thousand fans eager to see the big race when the ticket windows were closed. They begged and pleaded for seats and refused to believe that no more seats were to be had. Those most disappointed were the "regulars" who never miss a meet. The box office was stormed and it required the efforts of all the available police to truck. Kramer, naturally, received the lion's share of the plaudits, but Prunty, the announcer, addressing

much credit for the way he took care of the crowd with a mere handful of

That cycle racing is a big sport and a popular sport was attested by the wonderful crowd that attended the meet at the Velodrome yesterday. All roads, it seemed, led to the Velodrome. Long before the appointed hour for the first race to start South Orange avenue was a seeth ng mass of humanity. People from every walk in life were there, some came on foot, When the entire seating capacity was crowded to the limit, the arena entrance was opened. When the three thousand or more who were still waiting to gain entrance saw these gates opened there was a mad scramble for went to his training according to the limit, the arena entrance was opened. When the three thousand or more who were still waiting to gain entrance saw these gates opened there was a mad scramble for

by the hand. Instead, however, Rutt went to his training quarters, followed by Kramer. This little spectacle threw a gloomy aspect on the affair and some of Kramer's stanch friends didn't like it at all.

Had speculators been working yesterday, they would have reared a harvest, for late comers offered prices varying from \$5 to \$20 for a seat. It was the biggest erowd that ever attended a race meet in this city, and one of the largest ever congregated for an athletic event in this city. Although an exact statement of the number who filled the big ampitheatre was not obtainable, the Velodrome management estimated it at 16,000 in round numbers.